

1                                    **AN ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR**  
2                                    **CONNECTING A ROD END TO A HEADED PIN**  
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4        **Abstract of the Disclosure**

5                                    A connection for a rod and pin includes a two piece housing molded from hard  
6        plastic which defining a cavity enclosing a soft elastomeric isolator on one end of the rod. The  
7        housing pieces also define a pin receiving cavity with retention prongs which engage and hold a  
8        pin inserted therein. The housing pieces are able to be snap fit assembled by interfitting prongs  
9        and receptacles formed on each housing piece. The housing pieces are molded together as one  
10       part, connected by an integral hinge allowing the housing parts to be swung into abutment with  
11       each other to be snap fit together.